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Local Expositions.

—Good-bye '82.
—After this week write it 1883.
—Next Monday is January 1st, 1883.
—Best Nubias, only 80c at C. E. Roswell's.
—All heavy goods way down at C. E. Roswell's.
—We are entirely out of wood. Some one bring us a load.

—Protracted meetings continue in the M. E. church at Old Brockway.

—The third and last of the triplets born to Wm Allen of Berlin is dead.

—A man without enemies is like bread without yeast—he never rises.

—Our stores were generally closed on Christmas day. Clerks had a jolly time.

—For \$1,000 Al Sischo has purchased George W. Waring's house and 5 acre lot.

—W. H. Palmer has a new style of lantern, the best yet made, only \$1. Get one.

—Geo Savell and family, of Peck, spent Christmas at their home in Brockway.

—Call at James Brown's office and get a "Home Almanac" for 1883. They are nice.

—Miss Anna Huntton from Marine City is visiting with her sister Mrs. Levi Morrill Jr.

—Mr Duffie's family had a Christmas tree on Saturday night, and had a real enjoyable time.

—Grant McArthur don't want to sic dogs on for a fight anymore, at least, until the last bite heals up.

—Brockway Centre has a Good Templars Society, numbering nearly one hundred, and still booming.

—C. F. Michaels will give a grand New Years Ball and offer supper in his hall on Monday evening Jan 1st.

—Santa Claus had a busy time last Saturday to the great delight of our merry merchants who were kept in.

—Our school is having a vacation, and the little folks are enjoying themselves coasting, to their hearts content.

—Henry Pearce, who moved to Brockway some time ago, has returned to his native home. We welcome him back.

—Miss Amy Blower, of Decker, is on a visit with her sister Mrs. D. R. Brown, enjoying the Christmas festivities.

—We are going to have an assistant in our school. Sam's a good one, but 160 scholars is more than he can tan in one day.

—Alonzo Barret and wife and Harry Thorne and wife, of Elmer, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs G. W. Barret.

—"The snow, the snow" etc etc has about disappeared from this locality, much to the disappointment of a lot of the boys who had promised their girls an string on Christmas day.

—Robert H. Menerey and George VanWagner, have returned from a visit to the old home of the former in Canada. They report having a splendid time amongst the Kanucks.

—A Point Edward girl dislocated her shoulder the other day kicking a cat.—Fort Gratiot Sun. Cats should keep off the roofs of houses, if they don't want to get kicked by the tender maidens of "The Point."

—Mary, wife of Isaac Hutcheson, died at their residence in Greenwood on Thursday Dec. 21st of inflammation on brain. She was a daughter of the late James Moore Esq. one of Brockway's oldest residents.

—Elder J. H. Paton, of Almont, and B. W. Keith, of Danville, N. Y. will preach in the A. C. Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, afternoon at 3 and evening at 7. Come out and hear them. Good news for all.

—There was a family Christmas tree at the residence of G. W. Barret, Monday evening. Many costly presents were given and a very enjoyable time was had. A grand oyster supper was served and quite a number from Peck attended.

—Our boss has gone on a visit to Queen Victoria's dominion, or some other queen's, we don't know which, and left the sanctum in the care of the D-I, any donations intended for the Editor will be received for and applied to our personal use.—D-I.

—Miss Alice Ballentine, and Miss Aggie Vanore of Brockway returned home from Somerville and the State Normal respectively to spend the holidays. We always welcome our old friends home and we wish them a merry Christmas and a very happy and profitable new year.

—The Jeffersonian tells a curious story of a young girl in the neighborhood of Carsonville, Sanitar Co., who is entirely blind, can cut and make her own clothes, and that she threads her own needle with her tongue. Tonguey folks them Sanitarians are.

—Boys will be boys wherever they be, but once in a while you will find an overgrown one, of the bully stripe, whose delight is in enuffing the small fry up to a peak. Such a one can be seen any day in our school play ground, spoiling for a licking from one of his own size.

—A very suspicious circumstance. Our genial friend Mac, the live grocerman and a young lady of our town, went off on the train together, on Monday morning. Report has it, they are on the same errand as our Editor. The D-I wishes their dish of happiness may run over.

—The Sanitar Reporter comes to us with the report of a visit to that hamlet of a lady from Brockway, and ventures a guess that she will weigh as much as 400lbs. If the Reporter values his scalp, and don't want to bet that one fat weighs that much, he had better not stick too close to his Sanctum next time that lady visits Sanitar.

—It is talked of in Temperance circles to organize a Band of Hope Society as an auxiliary to the Good Templars. By all means, let us have our boys and girls enlisted while young in a good cause, and get the start of the devil and his allies, in moulding the character of the youth of our village in the form of truth and sobriety.

—Our country cousins coming into town to spend the evening, would do well not to put too much confidence in the harmlessness of Brockway Centre Apple Jack. If the chap from ever south had been wise in this respect, he might have went to the donation party a little more presentable. Join the Good Templars, Cal, and stay home at nights.

—The Christmas tree at Old Brockway in the M. E. church was a delightful occasion for young and old, and the large audience was dismissed gracefully and in prayer order. Such a village ought to be proud as we doubt they are of such a Sunday school and such officers and teachers. Mr Avery read a fine essay as usual. The choir rendered valuable assistance.—Rev A. J. Holmes.

—The scholars attending the Sunday school in connection with the church of Christ, held several secret sessions during last week. The wise looks, and the busy actions of the little folks were very amusing. The result of their deliberations was a grand surprise to their teachers. A beautiful album to one, and a grand picture of the class, nicely and neatly framed to the other, were highly appreciated by the recipients.

—A young lad about 12 years of age son of Sam Rachard was stabbed in the back by a school-mate of his one day this week. It seems that the boy who stabbed young Rachard was sitting behind him and thinking himself cunning placed a knife at the back of the seat and asked him (Rachard) to lean back, which he did, sticking the blade full length into his back. We are informed that he is at present in a critical condition.

—A reunion of the Brown and Allan families and connections to the number of 63 met at the residence of David Brown on Christmas day. Dave had a good and generous spread for his friends, and with two such jokers as uncle Dave and Johnny Brink at the table, a big time was had. The stripping of the Christmas tree in the evening was attended by lots of fun and pleasure, many valuable presents being given and received.

—Ask your Grocer for Port Huron Brooms. Take no other. Every one warranted. Manufactured by E. Percival & Son. 10nd.

—ETRAY NOTICE.—Strayed to the premises of John Holden about two months ago a steer with red head, neck and legs and large red and white spots on the sides. Owner will please call and pay charges and take away.

THE WORLD'S HOPE.—A monthly religious paper published at Almont by John H. Paton, treats on subjects of the greatest importance to the human race. Price 50c a year. Our village ministers will receive the paper for one year, free, (if asked for.) Any interested who are unable to pay can have the paper free. Subscriptions received by James Brown. Call and get a sample copy.

DIED
In Kenechee on the morning of Dec 26th of inflammation of the bowels Hugh Todd, adopted son of John McKenlie Esq.

—Mrs W. J. Palmer, Willie and baby have taken their departure, for the home of Mrs Palmers childhood to spend a week amongst her friends. We wish her a good time.

—The important question asked by chairman Cooper at the meeting on Saturday eve, "what would he be if born in a stable?" was satisfactorily answered by one of the audience—likely a mule. Rather hard on Bro Cooper.

—At a regular meeting held in their hall on the evening of Dec. 21st, the F. and A. M. elected the following officers.

J. C. McKenna	W. M.
David Brown	S. W.
Norman Knowlton	J. W.
Jeremiah Johnson	Treas.
John Wark	Sec.
Mark Turner	S. D.
D. Ramshaw	Tyler.
Henry Turner	Stewards
Albert Lutz	Chap.
Martin Menerey	

—C. F. Michaels ball on Christmas night is reported as a success in point of numbers and financially. Many of the boys did not go home till morning. The early morning slumbers of some of the denizens of that locality would have been more peaceful if they had retired earlier. Some how or other when Brockway Centre tangle leg and the average country boy comes in contact there is the Devil to pay. And the boys to satisfy their majesty make night hideous with their unearthly yells and profanity. Justice will be after some of them with a sharp stick if they don't behave better.

—A ship of rather a rakish build commanded by S. G. Bettis, and laden with the treasures of many climes, was anchored on the platform of the M. E. meeting house in this place, on Saturday evening. A very large and interested crowd assembled to witness the unloading of her precious cargo. Her jolly commander bearing his commission from Santa himself, did the work up in a very satisfactory manner, scattering jokes and gifts in such marvelous profusion that part of the audience at least, wished Christmas would come more than once a year. Singing and speech making added to the general enjoyment of the evenings entertainment.

Notice.—There will be "watch night" meeting held in the M. E. church at this place. Service will commence at 8 o'clock p. m. All residing ministers are specially invited to be present and take active part. The regular service at 7 advanced to 8 o'clock. All who read this will you please extend the notice and let everybody come. A. J. Holmes Pastor.

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Wheat No 2	75
Wheat No 3 white	68
Wheat No 3 Red	75
Wheat No 2 Spring	75
Oats	55
Hay, 100lbs	92 @ 1.10
Peas	25
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